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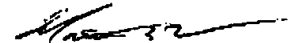
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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:

Applicant: CURIE *et al.*

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For: TRANSPARENT MULTILAYER  
POLYPROPYLENE CONTAINER  
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) Matthew E. Leno, Reg. No. 41,149SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE  
RE: §112, FIRST PARAGRAPH REJECTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the office action dated September 24, 2002 and supplements the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed on January 13, 2003. A 37 C.F.R. §1.132 DECLARATION OF DR. ROBERT KNOLL is submitted herewith in support of this paper. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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